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JURY FINDS ROBINSON NOT GUILTY

LEONARD WELCH TO IONIA FOR NON-PAYMENT OF ALIMONY

While there were but few cases on the circuit court calendar for the April term, Judge Smith was kept busy from Tuesday afternoon to Thursday noon.

The principal case to come before the court was that of the People vs. George F. Robinson of Flint, charged with embezzlement. This was a case in which it was reported that Robinson was acting in the interest of Mrs. J. W. Burke of Frederic in an effort to obtain a pardon for Mr. Burke who is serving a life sentence in Jackson prison for arson. This severe sentence was imposed by Judge Sharpe last January because of the fact that Burke had been convicted of felony on three other occasions, which, according to the Judge, made such a sentence mandatory.

It was alleged that Robinson was paid about \$465 by Mrs. Burke, which sum it was claimed was to have been turned over to her attorney, Mr. Nichols of Lansing for attorney fees. But \$50 of that sum was paid Mr. Nichols and apparently Robinson was retaining the balance. The defense, which was represented by Attorney Merle F. Nellist, Grayling, maintained that the balance of the money was being held by Robinson pending further progress in the parole matter, when it would be paid out as required, Robinson to retain an amount to pay his expenses in the work, such as auto service and trips to Frederic and Lansing, and telephone charges, etc. Prosecuting Attorney Marius L. Inley maintained that Attorney Nichols claimed only \$50 for his services until such time that he had to appear before the pardoning board, when there would be an additional charge of \$100 and that Robinson had no right to accept the larger amount. The latter wanted \$500 but Mrs. Burke only had the amount she gave him at the time. Robinson claimed that he has always been ready to return any excess amount he might have in his hands if required to do so. Both attorneys handled their side of the trial very ably. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

This morning Judge Smith rendered a decree in favor of the Auditor General in the matter of the delinquent tax sale.

The petition of Edith F. LaMotte vs. Walter J. LaMotte for a rehearing of their divorce case was continued to the next term of court.

In the matter of the petition of Andrew Hart to sell inchoate right of dower, a decree was granted and Axel M. Peterson was appointed guardian for Mrs. Hart who is a patient in Traverse City state hospital.

Leonard Welch of Flint was sentenced to the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia for one year for non-payment of alimony.

Those who have had to struggle through an income tax blank in the not very remote past, will be inclined to say "Serves you right," upon reading that the Government is busy with a questionnaire sent out by the League of Nations.

A man in Reading, Pa., has given a million dollars, to be expended along wisely chosen lines, in an effort to promote understanding and friendly relations between the United States and Germany. There are many who value peace and wish for it. Few really act, in terms of dollars, and the number who act in the terms of dollars while they are yet alive, is smaller still.

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS "DRESS UP" PARTY

The last regular meeting of the Woman's club was held Monday evening, April 13th, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Joseph, and was in the form of a Dress-up party. As the members arrived one by one there was much laughter at the costumes displayed; some represented school girls, Dutch girls, country girls and boys, and many were dressed in house dresses, aprons and caps. Grandmother, too, was there in cape and bonnet, and there were several charming ladies in costumes of the gay nineties.

Members responded to roll call after which a regular business meeting was held. At the conclusion of this meeting Mrs. L. D. Herbison, Vice President, on behalf of the club, presented the retiring President, Mrs. Emil Giegling, with the Past President's pin in appreciation of her efforts the past year.

The remainder of the evening was passed with a series of contests which were very much enjoyed. In a flower guessing contest Mrs. Roy Milnes was awarded the prize; Miss Josephine Nichols received a prize for her ability to drop clothespins in a bottle, and Miss Ingeborg Hanson won a prize in a cake contest. Mrs. E. J. Olson, wearing a white waist and full white skirt, red hat and with hair done in pompadour fashion, won the prize for the best costume.

The committee served a delicious lunch on small tables arranged about the rooms.

WEXFORD COUNTY HAS HIGH TRAFFIC FATALITY RATE

Pointing out that the percentage of fatal traffic accidents in Michigan is greater in districts where automobile registrations are smaller, H. O. Rounds, safety and traffic director of the Detroit Automobile Club, said that Wexford County, with a traffic death rate of 28.2 per 10,000 car registration, led all counties of Michigan, while Wayne, Kent and Oakland counties with the largest number of automobiles, showed considerably lower percentages of traffic deaths.

Traffic fatalities, according to automobile registration, showed Wayne County and Kent County in thirty-seventh position, with a fatality rate of 11. Oakland County, during 1930, ranked sixteenth, its fatality rate being 15.7. Livingston County was in twenty-second place with 14. Kalamazoo, in twenty-fifth position with 13.4, and Jackson occupied the thirty-third position with a fatality rate of 11.5. Crawford County had a fatality rate of 10.4 per 10,000 car registration. Otsego County stood 19th.

Alpena County had the smallest percentage of fatalities of all counties, with an automobile death rate of 2. Mr. Rounds also pointed out that Pontiac during the year showed the smallest number of fatalities of any city of its size in the state.

DID YOU KNOW

That the "slow" motion picture was originally devised by the Navy for studying the motions of projectiles in flight?

That in 1907, during the voyage of the fleet around the world, music was broadcast for the first time? Radio operators on board the battleships placed phonographs in front of their microphones and were able to broadcast to other vessels in their squadrons, to commercial ships, at sea, and the shore stations.

That married men will not be accepted for first enlistments in the Navy?

That the Naval Observatory furnishes daily the time signals by which the nation sets its clock and chronometers?

That the above information was furnished by the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, 645 Randolph St., 710 Lawyers Building, Detroit, Michigan?

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By John Hix

17 HOLES-IN-ONE
IS THE WORLD'S
RECORD HELD BY
TOM WASHINGTON,
OF CALDWELL, N. J.
— 2 OF THEM
IN THE SAME DAY



DURING
MIGRATION
THE WILD GOOSE
TRAVELS AS FAST AS
90 MILES AN HOUR

ONE
TOUCHDOWN IN
8 YEARS—AND THAT
IN A PRACTICE GAME
RECORD OF CAPT. BOB REITSCH
OF THE ILLINOIS FOOTBALL TEAM

FORMER GRAYLING LADY DEAD

Mrs. M. H. Quick, who while residing in Grayling was Mrs. James J. Sweeney, passed away at her home in Novesta, March 31st.

Rosie Ann Downer was born Oct. 18, 1887, at Saybrook, Ohio, to Mr. and Mrs. Hardin C. Downer. May 10, 1879, she was united in marriage to James J. Sweeney who died April 29, 1924. In 1927 she was united in marriage to M. H. Quick, of Cass City and Novesta. She is survived by her husband and son Major Hardin C. Sweeney, now located in Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Margaret A. Simpson, Novesta.

We are certain that Hardin and Margaret have the sympathy of many Grayling friends in the loss of their mother.

APPOINTS FLETCHER ON COMMISSION

With two new members attending their first meeting, the Conservation Commission, at its regular April session formed its organization in accordance with provisions of law.

The two new members, appointed by Governor Brucker, are M. J. Fox of Iron Mountain, succeeding E. C. Voght of Escanaba; and Philip K. Fletcher of Alpena, succeeding Lee J. Smith of Detroit.

The Commission re-elected William H. Loutit, Grand Haven, chairman, and Ray E. Cotton, Lansing, secretary.

The Commission reappointed Col. George R. Hogarth, director.

The following committees were appointed for the ensuing year:

Forest Fire and Forestry—Harold Titus, Traverse City, Chairman. M. J. Fox, Iron Mountain.

Game (Game Refuges and Predatory Animal Control)—Philip Fletcher, Alpena, chairman. William H. Newett, Ishpeming.

Fish (Inland and Commercial Fishing)—William M. Newett, chairman. Harold Titus.

Lands, Oil, Mineral, Water Power—Harry H. Whiteley, Dowagiac, chairman. M. J. Fox.

Education and Public Relations—M. J. Fox, chairman. Harry H. Whiteley.

Parks and Recreation—Philip Schumacker, Ann Arbor, chairman. Philip Fletcher.

"OUR GANG" MEETING

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Dewey Palmer nicely entertained twenty-two members and guests of "Our Gang". The guests were Miss Laura Knibbs, Miss Lillian Ahman, Mrs. Wm. Moshier and Miss Dorothy Broadbent.

The introduction was spent sewing and visiting. There was a very funny game furnished by Mrs. Percy Budd the entertainer, the prize being won by Miss Lillian Ahman. The penny prize was won by Mrs. Kenneth Chase.

This meeting was in the form of a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Broadbent and Mrs. John Wakeley whose birthdays come in April. These ladies received birthday gifts from the club. The committee furnished a very nice lunch and everyone enjoyed the birthday cake made by Mrs. Charles Corwin.

The next entertainer will be Mrs. Frank Serven and the meeting will be held April 23rd at Mrs. Seeley Wakeley's with Mrs. John Wakeley as hostess.

THANKS THE VOTERS

To the Voters of Crawford County: I wish to express my sincere thanks for your returning me to the office of County Commissioner of Schools.

JOHN W. PAYNE.

SCHOOL NOTES

Second-Story Peggy will visit Grayling soon under the auspices of the Junior class and indications are that the occasion will be a pleasant one for all concerned. This play is unusually clever and work on it indicates a smooth presentation when all is in readiness.

All during the vacation period the cast drilled on their parts and with that very important feature of presentation out of the way it is possible to develop the finer details to a higher degree of perfection. The Class of '32 is not lacking in ambition. Miss Berry, director of the play, finds a ready response to all suggestions.

The cast of the play includes eight characters. It was not necessary to go outside of the class for talent. The following people carry the roles: Brad Jarmin, Billy Harrison, Alyce Mahmeke, Estelle Larson, Irene Randolph, William Foley, Marie Brown and Howard Schmidt.

Grayling has supported plays in the past with enthusiasm. The cast of "Second-Story Peggy" feels certain that this play will merit real support from the public. The date will be announced soon and tickets will be on sale.

Fourth Grade.

Miss Hermann, teacher.

We organized a good citizenship club this morning. We have two Scout guards, Wilfred Wiseman and Phyllis Hewett to take charge of the halls and playground, two to take care of the lavatories, Clayton Brown and Marjorie Niederer. Betty Nellist is the room guard and Junior Lovely and Audrey Brado health guards.

On Friday afternoon we are to have a club meeting where we may talk over any citizenship problems.

The week before Spring vacation we enjoyed a program given by Princess Watassa of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

Emma Jane Overmeyer has gone to Roscommon to make her home.

The Intercoastal Canal Board says that the earthquake in Nicaragua has not started any new train of thought regarding the construction of a Nicaraguan canal, and that the Panama Canal could be damaged by earthquake quite as readily as a canal in the country mentioned. The Panama Canal has come to be taken so generally as an established fact, that one is startled by the suggestion that an earthquake in Panama might leave our western coasts unprotected while war vessels were chugging along the time-consuming voyage around the Horn.

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DOINGS OF MICH. LEGISLATURE

Passage of the Harding apportionment this early in the session, marks the present Michigan legislature as one of action, and it also clears the way for other important legislation, especially those bills dealing with proposed changes in the tax methods for state purposes.

There was opposition to the Harding bill when it emerged from the apportionment committee. This came from a few outstate members who thought their particular congressional districts were unfairly dealt with, and it also came from some of the Wayne county members who strongly advocated apportionment as close as possible to the 285,000 population for each district, no matter how the division had to be arrived at to attain this result. But the prevailing sentiment was that the Harding bill came as near to the proper bill as could be hoped for at this time and when it came up for a vote on April 9, Rep. C. Sorenson of Manistee, who had opposed its passage, moved that an affirmative roll call be attached.

New Districts to Wayne. The apportionment gives Wayne county five of the 17 congressmen to be elected in 1932, also it shares with Oakland and a sixth member. The sixth district, now one of the largest, is made up of Ingham, Livingston and Genesee counties. The other districts are changed but slightly in their make-up, leaving the present members of congress little disturbed.

Armistice Day was made a legal holiday in Michigan last week, when Governor Brucker, himself a world war veteran, signed the bill passed by the present legislature which designates the day on which the world war terminated as a day for official observance.

Attention is now centered on the income tax proposals and sales tax, which have been reported out by the committee on general taxation. The income tax on individual incomes, as well as that on earnings of corporations, would bring in around \$30,000,000 and the sales tax revenue is estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000. Passage of these tax plans would also repeal the state tax on real estate.

Merchants Are Divided. Already it has been proved that retailers are divided in their attitude towards the sales tax. Last week representatives of large Detroit department stores appeared at the Capitol to protest against its enactment, declaring that the tax would be paid by the purchasers, on necessities as well as luxuries. Also, they said, it might be the cause of many people purchasing outside Michigan as states adjoining do not impose a sales tax.

The bill which the legislature is considering is known as the Dykstra-McBride bill. As now drawn up it provides for a \$3 annual fee for retailers doing less than \$10,000. Retailers doing a gross business of from \$10,000 to \$400,000 would pay a tax of half a mill. The rate is upward above this amount of business, reaching one per cent for stores doing a million dollar gross.

The income tax which is being proposed assesses on the same basis as the federal income tax, the rate proposed being one per cent on \$1,000 net income to six per cent on income in excess of \$5,000. Exemptions of \$1,000 are granted single persons while those with families would have \$3,500 exemptions. The corporation income would levy a four per cent tax on net income, this replacing the present corporation tax.

Seek Parole Ban. Prohibiting the governor from pardoning or commuting the terms of first degree murderers is the object of a resolution reported out by the senate judiciary committee, proposing a constitutional amendment to bring this about. Proponents of this measure declared it might serve as a crime deterrent, now that the voters have turned down capital punishment. The proposed amendment, if passed by the two houses, would be submitted to a vote in November, 1932. It is sponsored by Senator Rushton of Escanaba.

Rep. Wardell of Detroit, a wet, has introduced a bill providing for a tax of 25 cents a bottle on wine tonics.

Two hearings on bills, one to prohibit cropping of dogs' ears, backed by humane societies, and another proposing that women be prohibited from working when they have husbands to support them, brought out some interesting arguments. Women opposed to the latter proposal tried hard to make it uncomfortable for Rep. John Dykstra, Muskegon, who introduced the bill, but he seemed to take it and like it. The bill is likely to remain in the public health committee, however. Dog lovers went deeply into the subject of ear cropping, but whether or not the members of the legislature were enlightened remains to be seen.

Report Time Bill. The bill making Eastern standard Michigan's official time was one step nearer approval when the state affairs committee of the house reported it out with a recommendation that it be passed. The bill was introduced by Senator Conlon of Grand Rapids (Continued on last page)

DEER APLENTY

Even a real credulous person could have reason for questioning some of the tales related about seeing so many wild deer in the woods about Grayling.

Deer are seen among most of the outlying districts from town, but the region of the Hanson State Military reservation is where the greatest numbers are seen with quite regularity. About sunset time is when the deer seem to be most conspicuous and may be seen singly and in group ranging from two to twenty.

It's a grand sight to watch these graceful creatures as they graze among the shrubbery and trees and as they boldly come out upon the parade and camp grounds. Dozens of auto loads of people may be seen out sightseeing during these sunset hours just to view the deer.

So tame have the deer become that at time one can drive within a hundred yards of them before they will run away. At the approach of an auto they usually stand with heads and ears up, ready to flee at the first sign of hostility. They watch the cars and people with apparent curiosity and seem to wonder why we don't go on about our business and leave them alone. A large group of these graceful animals were discovered feeding on the lawn in front of the Officers' Club house Monday evening. Cameras could be heard clicking on all sides, and Fred Welsh was out taking shots with his movie camera, and we are hoping to see some pretty wild-life scenes on the screen at some future date.

All the deer are without antlers at this time of the year. These are shed completely during the last of the winter season and new antlers are grown each year. At first there is only a spot on the head where the old horns formerly grew. Then a mossy knob appears and this grows quite rapidly until late in summer when prongs begin to shoot out and the horns begin to harden and by fall the bucks have a full head of antlers, the size depending upon the age of the animal. The older the deer is the more points there are in its antlers.

PASSES MALT TAX, FOR SANATORIUM

Prospects for passage of the Northern State Tuberculosis Sanatorium measure became last week the brightest they have been at any time since the start of the legislative session when the Senate approved by a vote of 28 to 4 the malt tax bill, which provides funds for constructing the institution.

As passed by the Senate the bill specifies that revenue secured from the tax up to July 1, 1932, shall be used to pay to county sanatoriums amounts owed them by the state for care given indigent tuberculosis patients. Thereafter \$400,000 is appropriated for construction and equipment of the Northern State Sanatorium.

Approval of the bill by the House with little or no change is expected. Conjecture at present centers about the reception that will be given it by Governor Brucker, who in the past has opposed the tax on ethical grounds. The Senate alteration in the bill, which in effect means that more than \$1,000,000 will be eliminated from the general property tax, may make it more acceptable to him.

Sentiment in both chambers of the legislature has become so nearly unanimous for the malt tax bill, due principally to the urgent need for a tuberculosis hospital in the north central part of the state, that legislative leaders predict its re-passage in both houses in the event of a veto by the governor.

TO RESIDENTS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY

As it is once more nearing the time of that "dreaded" season of the year when rural people begin to look for safety and the towns-people look with apprehension at the cloud of a "Forest Fire" in the sky, we would like to say, that, with a bit of co-operation from the people of the rural districts and small towns, we can to a great extent, control the demon "Fire."

It is a very simple matter to do this, if the people will consider the Department of Conservation as the Department considers them, they think enough of you to build large "lookout" towers, whereby fires may be seen at a great distance, and maintain a force of men as fire wardens to subdue the fires seen by the tower-men. The only request we have to make is that we would like to have all to get a permit when you desire to do any burning whatever.

The idea of a "permit" is not so much to have the people ask "if they may burn" as it is to give us an idea as to the character of a fire, thus saving the expense of sending out a fire warden needlessly.

Here is the gist of the Forest Fire Law—Section 7, Act 142 P. A.—It is unlawful to burn when the ground is not snow-covered. A violation of this act is punishable with a heavy fine, but with the cooperation of the people of this community it will be unnecessary to exact such measures at any time.

A "permit" may be obtained from your supervisor or from your local fire warden, either one of these will be more than willing to accommodate you.

Mert W. McClure.
District Fire Warden.

In the realm of sports, an Englishman has driven a speed boat 103 miles an hour, thereby shattering a record made by an American a short time ago. The maker of the American record has at least one thing to be thankful for: John Bull gave him time to get into the movies, before he had to take a back seat.

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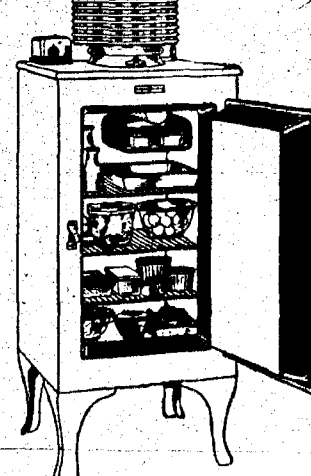
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HISTORY AND RESPECT DUE
THE FLAG

A number of the pupils of Grayling school have written papers on the subject "History and Respect Due the Flag," and two of them are here reproduced. Others will appear in our next edition. The names of the authors appear with each essay.

History and Respect of Flag
(By Emil Kraus)

The history of the United States flag starts when Washington was in Philadelphia from May 22 to June 6, 1776. While he was there he went to Betsy Ross who made the first flag and pencilled out the design for the flag. There was then 13 states in the union so there was 13 stars in it and also 13 stripes. The color of the flag was red, white and blue. The blue of the flag stands for justice, the white for purity and the red for the blood of men and women ready to die for their country. Congress did not make the flag official until June 14, 1777.

The most important days to hang the flag are Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Mothers' Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Armistice Day.

The proper respects to the flag are as follows: To hang it only from sunrise to sunset; to hang it at half staff afternoon on Memorial Day. When in a procession with other flags it should be ahead and at the marching right of the others. When it is placed on a wall with another flag the flag of the United States should cross the other flag. Also when it is hung on the wall with more than one flag it should be in the center at the highest point. When flags of all nations are together they all should be on the same level with each other. When it is not on a staff it should be hung either vertically or horizontally. When it is hung over a street the blue should

face either the north or east. When it is hung out of a window it should be hung vertically. When it has a fixed staff it stands for mourning. When it is used to cover a casket the blue should be over the person's left shoulder. When it is hung in church it should be on the clergyman's right. Also the flag should never be used to cover a speaker's table, it should be hung in back or above the speaker. When bunting is used the blue of the bunting should be on the top. When it is used by a statue of some noble person it should be hung in back of the statue.

Two important things to know is that the flag shouldn't be used for a 2nd purpose and that the flag should never touch the ground.

History Of And Respects Due To the
Flag of United States
(By Charles Taylor)

The first flag in United States was the flag of the country which the people came from. Later the flag of England, then the Bunker Hill "Pine Tree," "Don't Tread On Me," "An Appeal To Heaven," and last of all "Old Glory."

It was made like this: Thirteen stripes of red and white, thirteen stars on a blue background. Then it was changed; up in the right hand corner were thirteen stripes and the rest was all blue with thirteen stars of white. They added one stripe for each state that joined, then saw that it would not look good so the real "Old Glory" came up. In the right hand corner were 48 stars for the forty-eight states and the rest was red and white stripes for the 13 colonies.

All warlike flags should be destroyed some way; best of all burned. When you salute it when marching start at six paces and end at six after it.

The flag should be displayed on Lincoln's Birthday, February 12th; Washington's Birthday, February 22nd; Mother's Day, second Sunday in May; Flag Day, June 14th; Memorial Day, May 30; Independence Day, July 4th; Labor Day, first Monday in September; Armistice Day, November 11th.

The flag should always be lowered slowly and hoisted briskly. It should hang from sunrise to sunset. When it is carried with another flag it should always be to the right of it or in the center of a group. When flown from a pole it should be on top. When hanging over a street it should point north or east in the right hand corner.

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EMBRYO MULTI-MILLIONAIRES

The Alexander Hamilton Institute quotes Henry Ford as saying: "I never saved a cent till I was 40 years old. . . . Many a man who is putting a few dollars a week into the bank would do much better to put it into himself." Ford had nothing at 40. At 50 he was the richest man in the world.

If we take the above statement as a criterion to go by, we will find in the smallest villages as well as the big cities, numerous "multi-millionaires" in embryo, who never save a cent before reaching 40 years, and also some who, even after reaching that age, still "put it all into themselves," altho the price is considerably higher now than before the Volstead act.

NINETY MINUTES WITH THE
CHICAGO POLICE

"At the corner of —and—streets there is a crowd waiting outside a drug store TO BEAT UP A WOMAN"—that didn't speak much for Chicago chivalry, but no doubt the scout motor squad who received this information over the police radio made quick work in the dispersal of that mob. The news also gave a thrill to the Space Filler who had been running over the stations on an electric radio loaned him by a friend, in search of something of interest, and getting mostly static. This Chicago police broadcast though came in sharp and clear and the Space Filler stood by for ninety minutes—and "got an earful!"

Each of the ninety minutes seemed to have a thrill of its own, and as the orders broadcasted to the various detective and scout squads came in over the radio he jotted down some of the items:

Four oil station robberies (holdup men know where the cash is).

Five alarms of fire. (No mention of cows kicking lantern over).

Five burglar alarms.

Robbers in a music shop. (Evidently looking for a saxophone).

Serious auto collision accident. Another squad later sent to hospital for particulars as to injuries.

Four street fights in various parts of city.

Robbers in a beauty shop. (Looking for something to keep that school-girl complexion).

Robbers in a barbecue stand. (Their sandwiches must be good).

Robbery in a cigar stand. (Probably some fellows looking for after-dinner smoke).

Every now and then by way of change a report of a stolen car with description would come in—four stolen during the ninety minutes.

Boys breaking windows at rear of an apartment house. This was at 11 p. m.

Another auto accident.

Four suspicious-looking men seated in a sedan parked on a street near railroad crossing. (If you are suspicious-looking don't park your car near a R. R. crossing when you visit Chicago).

Dog acting strangely in a residential part of city. (Did you ever see a dog acting strangely without calling the police?)

A number of people on a certain corner screaming that there is a holdup.

Stripping automobiles seems to be a popular sport in the "Windy City"—four cars were stripped, or partly so, during the ninety minutes.

A vicious dog was creating some excitement in a church and a squad was ordered to capture him.

Some Chicagoans were evidently taking advantage of the anti-prohibition resolution passed by the Illinois state legislature (but later vetoed by the Governor) for several cases of "drunks" causing disturbances both on the street and in apartment buildings, and one drunken man panhandling pedestrians on the street, were called to the attention of the motor squads.

In addition to the fights on the street, there were fights in a butcher shop, a grocery and a drug store.

A scout car was ordered to a certain number for "a hospital case," and another car to go to an apartment where a man was threatening to kill his wife.

Besides the five burglar alarms mentioned above, there were robberies in a haberdashery, a yellow front grocery and a drug store.

Two men across from a gas station were acting very suspicious, and two other men in a parked auto near a vacant building on another street were brought under police surveillance for the same reason.

Headlamps were throwing bottles through the windows of a vacant apartment building, a colored man was molesting people on the street, a woman was beaten up on another corner, and a gypsy was shot at Halstead street.

In all of these items no names were mentioned—only street numbers and locations given—so when the statement was broadcast that Mrs. Watkins was calling the police, the writer was all attention—but, alas, except for the fact that scout car was immediately sent to the lady's rescue, nothing further could be learned as to who Mrs. Watkins is, or why she called for the police—for all at once the Chicago station seemed to fade away, and the St. Louis, Mo., Metropolitan Police announced the midnight hour.

Last year's drought showed clearly how necessary it is to plan to grow at home an ample supply of food for the family and of feed for the farm animals.

NAT. E. & ORCHESTRA OPEN
CAMP JUNE 25

Europe no longer looks upon America as a country which lacks the saving grace of music, according to an article, "America's Music Capital," in The Magazine of Michigan, in which Chester Dorman Kelly describes the National High School Orchestra and Band Camp at Interlochen, Mich.

The reason for this lies in the spectacular success of the camp, which during the last four years has brought together the best high school talent that the United States could produce, for eight weeks of intensive musical training. The article quotes Prof. Joseph E. Maddy, of the School of Music at the University of Michigan, president and organizer, to the effect that the camp has become the "focal point and coveted goal" for more than 1,500,000 boys and girls musicians in the United States, who constitute the membership in 45,000 high school orchestras and 30,000 high school bands.

"On June 28, 1931, about 300 of the finest musicians now studying in high schools will gather at Interlochen for the opening of the fourth National High School Orchestra and Band Camp," said Mr. Maddy. "By Monday morning of that week, the three major activities—orchestra, band and chorus—will have been organized and in full swing. By Tuesday, both majors and minors will be at work. A visitor arriving at camp on Wednesday will probably imagine we have been going 'full blast' for months."

New features will greet the student in 1931. More financial backing will be one of the most welcome of these. The Carnegie Foundation, the Eastman Foundation, the Presser Foundation, of Philadelphia, and the Juilliard Foundation, of New York City, will all help the camp in every way possible.

Broadcasting this season will be over the National Broadcasting Company circuit, and programs will be given on week nights, instead of on Sunday nights as last year.

Attendance at concerts given in Interlochen Bowl averages 5,000 for a week and 40,000 for a summer.

With approximately 150 hours of playing together, the members of the orchestra gain an experience which could not be duplicated anywhere else in the world.

Michigan Memorial
Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister.

Series of Sermons for Spring-Time General theme: "Excursing in the out-of-doors with Jesus."

Sunday, April 19—"Out-of-doors with the Bird-Man." Text: "Consider the ravens."

Sunday, April 26—"Out-of-doors with the Creator of Flowers." Text: "Consider the lilies."

Sunday, May 3—"Out-of-doors by Lauding Waters." Text: "The Beauty and Mystery of the ships and the magic of the sea"—Longfellow.

Sunday, May 10, Mothers' Day—11 a. m. An address on the modern poem: "Dear Old Mothers," written by Charles Ross.

7:30 p. m. "The wonderful motion picture story with beautiful pictures—"Mother Machree."

A Prayer for Spring.

"Show us that thou art April, Lord, And thou the flowers, and the grass;

Then, when awake the soft spring winds, We'll hear thee pass!"

SMOKERS BLAMED FOR EARLY FIRES

Smokers, who last year caused half of Michigan's forest fires have the doubtful honor of starting the first three fires to occur in this state during the 1931 season.

The three fires first reported occurred in Forest Fire District No. 13, including Lake, Mason, and adjoining counties. All three were started by smokers. The fires did little damage.

"These first three fires, considering their origin, illustrate that apparently some smokers have not profited by last year's disastrous result from cigar and cigarette stubs, pipe heels and matches," Howard R. Sayre, chief fire warden said.

Thoughtlessness and carelessness are responsible for the majority of the smoker fires. The man in the usual routine of city life, without thought, discards his match or cigarette to the sidewalk or the pavement. The same thoughtlessness carried to the woods caused 2,281 fires during 1930.

The man schools in the ways of the woods rarely starts a fire. It is toward awakening a forest fire consciousness that all forest fire publicity is being directed.

A special appeal to smokers to safely dispose of all matches, pipe heels, cigar and cigarette stubs when in fire hazard country during the coming fire season is made by Mr. Sayre.

With 1931 fire conditions promising to be as bad or worse than 1930, extreme caution on the part of smokers must be practiced if the number of fires from this source is to be reduced.

PILES PAIN.

An old Chinese proverb says, "Wise in 10 suffer from piles," but the pain and itching and blood oozing out of the rectum usually are alleviated within a few minutes by applying a few drops of the new, powerful, and safe, and effective treatment.

You can get this new, powerful, and safe, and effective treatment at the following places: Dr. J. C. Smith, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 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County Canvassers' Report

Canvass of votes cast at the Biennial Spring Election held on Monday, the sixth day of April, A. D. 1931, and canvassed by the Board of County Canvassers of Crawford County, Michigan.

	Beaver Creek	Frederic	Grayling	Lovell	Maple Forest	South Branch
Justice of the Supreme Court						
Henry M. Butzel	53	95	424	38	32	71
Howard West	11	95	405	37	32	72
Fremont Evans	10	14	152	8	9	15
David E. McLaughlin	11	13	156	8	9	16

Regents of the University						
Junius E. Beal	51	97	412	39	32	70
Ralph Stone	11	96	414	38	32	71
W. Leo Cahalan	10	12	150	7	9	14
Charles F. Hemans	10	13	162	7	9	15
Hallen M. Bell	4	0	1	0	0	0
Schmartya Kleinman	0	0	1	0	0	0
Andrew C. Bandeen	0	1	1	0	0	0
John Y. Johnston	2	1	1	0	0	0

Superintendent of Public Instruction						
Webster H. Pearce	52	97	413	39	31	73
Marvin S. Pittman	10	12	149	6	9	13
Arthur Rubenstein	1	0	1	0	0	0

Member of State Board of Education						
Frank Cody	51	97	415	40	32	71
J. Camillus Lehr	11	13	152	8	9	14
Axel Lodal	0	0	2	0	0	0

Members State Board of Agriculture						
Gilbert L. Daane	51	97	407	37	32	70
Matilda R. Wilson	51	97	409	39	32	71
Theodore Rzeppa	10	12	147	6	9	14
William Tyson	10	12	153	7	9	15
William F. Russell	0	0	1	0	0	0
Benjamin F. Underhill	0	0	3	0	0	0
Francis Jesse	2	1	1	0	0	0
William J. Johnston	2	1	2	0	0	0

County Commissioner of Schools						
John W. Payne	51	74	349	32	20	66
Beatrice Alexander	12	69	220	12	22	22

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court was eighteen hundred twenty-six and they were given for the following named persons:

Henry M. Butzel received seven hundred thirteen votes	713
Howard West received six hundred ninety-two votes	692
Fremont Evans received two hundred eight votes	208
David E. McLaughlin received two hundred thirteen votes	213

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Regent of the University was eighteen hundred twenty-five and they were given for the following named persons:

Junius E. Beal received seven hundred one votes	701
Ralph Stone received seven hundred two votes	702
W. Leo Cahalan received two hundred three votes	203
Charles F. Hemans received two hundred five votes	205
Hallen M. Bell received five votes	5
Schmartya Kleinman received one vote	1
Andrew C. Bandeen received four votes	4
John Y. Johnston received four votes	4

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction was nine hundred six and they were given for the following named persons:

Webster H. Pearce received seven hundred five votes	705
Marvin S. Pittman received one hundred ninety-nine votes	199
Arthur Rubenstein received two votes	2

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Member of State Board of Education was nine hundred thirteen and they were given for the following named persons:

Frank Cody received seven hundred six votes	706
J. Camillus Lehr received two hundred five votes	205
Axel Lodal received two votes	2

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Member of State Board of Agriculture was eighteen hundred eleven and they were given for the following named persons:

Gilbert L. Daane received six hundred ninety-four votes	694
Matilda R. Wilson received six hundred ninety-nine votes	699
Theodore Rzeppa received one hundred ninety-eight votes	198
William Tyson received two hundred seven votes	207

DESIGNATES TROUT AND NON-TROUT STREAMS

Designations of parts of the AuSable River and the White River and one of its branches were changed by the Conservation Commission at its April meeting.

The AuSable River down from the head of Barnfield Pond has been designated as a non-trout stream, with spearing and dip netting permitted.

The White River down from the dam at Hesperia was designated as a non-trout stream with spearing and dip netting permitted.

The North Branch of the White River down from the dam at Ferry was designated as a trout stream, with spearing and dip netting prohibited. This was a revocation of action taken by the Commission in

March when this stream was designated as a non-trout stream and fishing limited to hook and line.

100,000 TROUT LICENSES SENT OUT

One hundred thousand 1931 resident trout licenses are now being sent to all license agents of the Conservation Department. Buttons accompanying the licenses are tinted blue.

Non-resident anglers licenses are also being received by the agents. Buttons for these licenses are brown.



The man who goes around looking for trouble is very much surprised if he meets some fellow who thinks that he really means it.

William F. Russell received one vote.
Benjamin F. Underhill received three votes.
Francis Jesse received four votes.
William J. Johnston received five votes.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of County Commissioner of Schools was nine hundred forty-nine and they were given for the following named persons:

John W. Payne received five hundred ninety-two votes	592
Beatrice Alexander received three hundred fifty-seven votes	357

The whole number of votes given for and against the proposed amendment (Amendment to Section 14 of Article X of the Constitution, authorizing the state to improve or aid in the improvement of landing fields) was eight hundred four (804) of which number three hundred eighty-seven (387) votes were marked YES and four hundred seventeen (417) were marked NO.

The whole number of votes given for and against the proposed Amendment (Amendment to Article X of the Constitution relative to authorizing the state to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of paying or refunding outstanding bonded indebtedness) was seven hundred ninety-five (795) of which number three hundred twenty-one (321) votes were marked YES and four hundred seventy-four (474) votes were marked NO.

The whole number of votes given for and against the proposed Referendum (Referendum on Act Number 2 (Senate Enrolled Act Number 2) of the Public Acts of 1931, defining the crime of murder in the first degree, and providing that the penalty therefor shall be death by electrocution, was eight hundred sixty-three (863) votes and they were given as follows:

Two hundred twenty-five (225) votes were marked YES and six hundred thirty-eight (638) votes were marked NO.

STATE OF MICHIGAN) ss.
County of Crawford) ss.

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given in the County of Crawford for the offices named in such statement and for the persons designated therein, and other matters submitted at the Biennial Spring Election, held on Monday, the sixth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and caused to be affixed the seal of the Circuit Court, for the County of Crawford, this

(SEAL) ninth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

Attest:
Axel M. Peterson,
Clerk of Board of County Canvassers.

STATE OF MICHIGAN) ss.
County of Crawford) ss.

We Do Hereby Certify, That the foregoing is a correct transcript of the statement of the Board of County Canvassers of the County of Crawford, of the votes given in said County for the offices named in said statement and for the persons designated therein, and other matters submitted at the Biennial Spring Election, held on the sixth day of April, 1931, so far as it relates to the votes cast for said office as appear from the original statement on file in the office of the County Clerk.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court, for the County of Crawford, this

(SEAL) ninth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

Axel M. Peterson,
Clerk of Board of County Canvassers.

Certificate of Determination
STATE OF MICHIGAN) ss.
County of Crawford) ss.

The Board of County Canvassers of Crawford County have ascertained and canvassed the votes of the several wards and townships of said County, at the Biennial Spring Election, held on Monday, the sixth day of April, A. D. 1931.

DO HEREBY DETERMINE:
That John W. Payne, having received the largest number of votes, is elected to the office of COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOLS, for the term of four years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court, for the County of Crawford, this

(SEAL) ninth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

Attest:
Alfred Hanson,
Arthur Howe,
Hugo Schreiber,
Board of County Canvassers.

Alfred Hanson,
Chairman of Board of County Canvassers.

Axel M. Peterson,
Clerk of Board of County Canvassers.

U. S. S. CHICAGO ON MAIDEN TRIP

The U. S. S. Chicago, prospective flagship of the United States fleet, will leave San Francisco April 21 on a shakedown cruise in accordance with the following itinerary: Arrive Honolulu April 27 and leave May 1; arrive Tahiti May 8 and leave May 12; arrive Pago Pago, Samoa, May 15 and leave May 19; arrive Honolulu May 25 and leave June 2; arrive navy yard, Mare Island, Cal., June 8, and prepare for acceptance trials. Following official trials and post-trial examinations, the ship will go to the Puget Sound area, where Admiral J. V. Chase, commander-in-chief of the fleet, will shift his flag to that ship from the U. S. S. Texas about August 1.—Navy News.

Wisconsin Woman Lost 11 Lbs.

"Have been taking Kruschen Salts for fat reduction—am on my second bottle—I lost 11 pounds in six weeks and feel fine—Kruschen sure gives you a lot of vim and pep."

Kruschen Salts are used daily by millions all over the world not only to take off fat from overweight people but to rejuvenate the entire system.

One bottle of Kruschen Salts (lasts 4 weeks) costs but 85c and one bottle will prove of vast benefit to people who have constipation, headaches, indigestion, nervousness, rheumatism, depression, acidity and auto-intoxication.

Not only that but one bottle will bring about body activity—increased energy, vigor and ambition, sparkling eyes and freedom from pimples and blemishes—millions know all this—you ought to know it. Take one half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—walk a little each day—cut down on sweets and fat forming foods.

Sold by Mac & Gidley and druggists America over with the distinct understanding that one bottle will help you lose fat or money back.

CANADIAN SURGEON WINS WORLD FAME

Foot and Joint Ailments Are Treated Successfully.

Ottawa.—At Williamsburg, a tiny village six miles from Morrisburg and the St. Lawrence river, a country doctor has the world coming to his door because of the extraordinary success with which he is treating ailments of the feet and joints. By scores and hundreds a day, by tens of thousands a year, men and women are visiting him, and going away relieved or cured.

It is a story of unusual human interest which is told of Dr. M. W. Locke, this specialist in common diseases such as fallen arches; a modest physician who with professional reticence declines to be interviewed. He is said to have now the largest practice in the world. He charges no patient more than \$1 for treatment; his fellow-citizens and the poor from everywhere are treated without charge, and yet his income is reported to be \$50,000 a year.

Declines Tempting Offer.
He declined an offer which would have given him a clinic in a famous American medical institution. He returned a check for \$10,000 sent him by a grateful American whom he had aided.

When lodging houses in Williamsburg began to charge exorbitant rates for accommodation he told them to stop. "Make your charges reasonable or I will build a hotel of my own," he said, and he would have done so, but it proved unnecessary. The threat was enough.

Doctor Locke was born on a farm a few miles from Williamsburg, graduated in medicine at Queen's university in Kingston, and took a post-graduate course in orthopedics at Edinburgh. He set up in practice at Williamsburg, specializing in diseases of the feet and joints, but it was not until the last few years that his fame began to spread—and then principally across the border in New York state.

Information about the doctor's affairs has to be obtained from his friends in the village. They say that except in winter when roads are impassable he treats an average of 200 to 400 patients daily, seven days a week, and that 70 per cent of them are Americans. He begins work at eight o'clock in the morning and ends it when the last case of the day has been disposed of.

Patients From Everywhere.
On a recent morning a visitor found about 75 automobiles in the village with patients. Half of them bore American license plates and many from distant points. Patients were of all classes, some in expensive chauffeur-driven cars; some in humble vehicles. All had the same treatment and paid the same fee. In rare cases Doctor Locke finds it necessary to resort to surgery, but in the main he uses nothing but his strong hands in manipulations which are said to be quite painful but remarkably effective.

The average treatment does not take more than two or three minutes, so that patients pass through his office in a steady procession. If they cannot wait he goes to their cars.

Doctor Locke has the reputation of possession a singular gift of silence. He is devoted to his work and apparently happy in it. He carries a tremendous burden with no sign of strain. He is about fifty years old; his self-imposed task is an immense one in the relief of distress and suffering, but his neighbors believe he would trade places with no one in this world.

Chic Spring Outfit



Blue and white creates a chic spring outfit. The suit of lida cloth is of bright blue, trimmed with white galanek. The tricorn hat combines blue and white straw, and the oxford shoes are in blue kid and white water snake.

Last year's drought showed clearly how necessary it is to plan to grow at home an ample supply of food for the family and of feed for the farm animals.

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1930 WAS A YEAR OF CYCLONES IN MICHIGAN!

Between May First and September First Eight Damaging Twisters Hit This State



The above picture shows what is left of two barns, 36x100 and 26x32, belonging to Jacob F. Ruehle Est., section 36, Monterey township, Allegan county. The storm doing this damage struck May 2, 1930. This company promptly paid the loss, \$2,525.00.

45 Years of Prompt Settlement of All Legitimate Claims
Nearly One-Half Million Dollars Paid in 1930
to Michigan Property Owners

No property owner can afford to be without plenty of windstorm insurance in this reliable old company

Careful business management has made this company the biggest one of its kind operating in Michigan.

If your buildings are not amply covered see one of our local agents or write the home office.

Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance Company

HOME OFFICE

HASTINGS, MICH.

Called Gang Leader



Mrs. Vera Phillips, twenty-eight-year-old widow, who was the bruised behind the robbery of a bank at Volant, Pa., last fall, according to a rumor, named Holt, in her home at Detroit. Both Mrs. Phillips and Holt were returned to Pennsylvania to face trial.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Louise T. Conline of the City of Birmingham, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration and settlement of said estate be granted to said Louis T. Conline or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 4th day of May, A. D. 1931, at ten a. m., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

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"Sunny Jim" Rolph Takes to the Air



James Rolph, Jr., governor of California, did considerable flying during his campaign last fall and liked it so well that he decided to learn how to fly. He is here seen as he was about to take his first lesson at the airfield at San Francisco bay aerodrome.

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH, 1931

See the solid leather Oxfords for children at 88c, at Olsons. —Adv.

Mrs. Earl Hewitt, daughters Ann Marie and Betty were in Grand Rapids from Thursday until Monday.

Miss Ruth McNeven is recovering nicely from an operation performed Monday morning at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Sherman Neal and Mrs. Clara McLeod are proud possessors of new Easy washers.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Billyann left Sunday for Detroit to spend the week there.

Miss Elaine Reagan returned home Saturday after spending several days visiting relatives in Detroit.

Buy some good 'Danish baked' things at the sale to be given at Schlotz grocery Saturday afternoon, April 18, given by Danish Ladies Aid.

The Central Drug Store is a new headquarters for General Electric National Mazda lamps, being recently appointed by the Michigan Public Service Co.

Miss Hilbert Gippert of Roscommon and Mr. Kenneth Hotelling of Flint were united in marriage Monday night by Rev. J. W. Greenwood, at the church parsonage.

One pair of ladies hose free, ask us how to get them, at Olsons. —Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and daughters Jean and Monica and son Mickey spent Sunday in Mackinaw visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lou Herison and son Robert and the former's mother Mrs. Olga Boeson returned home Saturday from a visit in Bay City.

Frank Malloy returned home Monday morning after spending the week end in Detroit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Malloy.

Dorothy Morris, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Morris submitted to an operation for mastoid at Mercy Hospital Saturday morning. The little girl is getting along nicely.

Time to clean yards. Let's slick up our places and do our part toward keeping Grayling attractive and inviting. This is painting time too. Paint protects the building as well as making it look better.

Word was recently received that Russell Reynolds, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Reynolds, who has been all-state quarterback for two consecutive years is in a hospital in Flint for an operation for rupture.

About 25 young people of the Epworth League enjoyed their first season's outing at Beaver Island, in the Ausable, Monday night. Rev. Greenwood organized the affair so of course they all had a good time.

I have taken over the agency for the Greenwald Laundry of Bay City. Work will be called for and delivered, and satisfaction is guaranteed. If desired bundles may be left at the Cowell Barber shop. Phone 133. Archie Cripps.

The Odd Fellow lodge is giving an oldtime dancing party at Temple Theatre Friday night, April 17th. There will be old-time and modern dances and everyone is cordially invited to attend. Admission 75c per couple, 25c for extra lady.

Free Dance—Frederic Town hall Wednesday night, April 22nd. Good music and plenty of room. And on each Wednesday night following there will be similar dances except that a reasonable charge will be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schaible and son Junior spent the week end in Lansing visiting Mrs. Schaible's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Fletcher. They were accompanied home by their daughter Miss Beverly who had been spending her spring vacation there.

Miss Vella Hermann and Miss Eva Dorr spent their vacation at Grass Lake. They also visited Miss Alice Hunter at Lansing, enroute. Miss Margaret Warren joined the girls at Lansing and returned to Grayling with them. She had spent the week at Olivet and Battle-Creek.

The O. E. S. will have installation of officers at the Odd Fellows hall on Monday, April 20th. Members of Fidelity Chapter No. 53 of Roscommon will be guests of the Grayling Chapter and Mrs. Curnalia of Roscommon will be the installing officer. All O. E. S. members in the city are invited to be present.

For the pleasure of her husband, Mrs. Lorane Sparkes entertained with a birthday party Friday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling, Miss Margrethe Bauman, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Mrs. Eva Reagan, Mrs. Alfred Hermann and Mr. M. A. Bates. Mrs. Giegling won the prize for the ladies and Mr. Giegling held the high score for the men, in bridge.

Don Reynolds won the district oratorical contest at Cheboygan last week Thursday night, in competition with other employees of Michigan Public Service Co. The subjects of the addresses pertained to electricity in the modern home. Don was easily winner of the Cheboygan contest. Tonight he will go to Traverse City to compete against the winners of the other district contests. The winner of this contest will be given two weeks vacation with pay and all expenses paid for himself and family at Mackinaw Island sometime next summer. He will also compete in the state oratoricals at Lansing where still higher honors may be won, and, we understand, a trip abroad.

Henry Bedore of Jackson visited friends in Grayling Tuesday.

See the Enna Jettick Nurses' Oxfords at Olsons. —Adv.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson and daughters spent last week in Vassar visiting relatives.

The Arthur T. Fleetwood family has moved to Gaylord where Mr. Fleetwood is employed in the asphalt plant.

Bargains galore at the Rummage Sale Friday and Saturday at the Red Cross health center. Don't miss them.

Prof. and Mrs. R. R. Burns and family were in Lansing and Millington spending their vacation last week.

Everything in Danish baked goodies may be had at the Danish Ladies Aid bake sale Saturday afternoon at Schlotz grocery.

Ernest White of Bay City visited friends in Grayling Wednesday. He also visited his uncle John Higgins in Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman and family spent the week end in Milford visiting Mrs. Gorman's brothers Julius and Peter Jensen.

Misses Lillian and Evelyn Jordan returned home Saturday after spending several days visiting relatives in Bay City and Pinconning.

Mr. and Mr. Fred Alexander returned Saturday night from Detroit and Belleville where they had been visiting since Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Webb have moved into the Mrs. Rose Pond house on Cedar street. The house is getting a fresh coat of paint.

C. J. McNamara motored to Flint Saturday and was accompanied home Sunday by his wife and son Junior who had been visiting there.

John Jordan of McIvor accompanied by Miss Phyllis Uiman of Tawas City spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Henry Jordan.

Mrs. Albert Schroeder left Saturday for Detroit where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting her brother Ralph Chamberlin and family and her sister Mrs. Herbert Ward.

Don't forget the Rummage Sale Friday and Saturday at the Red Cross health center. Clothing, hats, shoes, kitchen utensils, will be sold for a few pennies each. Auspices St. Mary's Altar society.

You'll do well to take in the Rummage Sale tomorrow and Saturday at the Red Cross health rooms. There may be just the things there you have been looking for. Everything to be sold at nominal cost.

Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church are giving a supper at the church Thursday evening, April 30th from 5:30 o'clock until all are fed. Fishermen are cordially invited to come in their fishing togs. Price 50c. Children under 12 years 25c.

Members of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. will visit Gaylord lodge next Tuesday night at which time several candidates will receive the 3rd degree in Masonry. On Saturday night, April 25th the degree team will officiate at Bay City lodge. Members of the local fraternity are invited to join in with these visits.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Barton Wakeley entertained three tables of pinocle. The high prizes were won by Mrs. Arthur Parker and John Wakeley. The consolations were received by Mrs. Dewey Palmer and Arthur Parker. At midnight a nice pot luck lunch was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Alex LaGrow had the misfortune of falling Sunday and breaking her left ankle, but it getting along very nicely now. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacques of Whittemore, and Mrs. Denny Kiley of Standish, were Sunday visitors at the LaGrow home. Other guests this week are Mr. and Mrs. Francis LaGrow and Mrs. Paul Dreher and sons Paul Jr. and Alex.

A preliminary committee of the newly planned NorthEastern Michigan 'Sportsmen' association will meet in Grayling next Sunday to make plans for an annual meeting to be held here some time in June. This is understood to be an outgrowth of the Tri-County Sportsmen's association that meets annually at Mio. The interest in this organization has met with such popular favor that it is understood that it had to take in more territory in order to accommodate those wishing to affiliate.

Owing to the Circuit Court convening this week, the Board of Supervisors meeting was called for next week instead. This will be the organization meeting of the board. The election of Tony Nelson in Grayling township returns a familiar figure to the organization, and the election of Ray Murphy, Frederic, makes a new face on the board. All the others were returned by the voters to their respective township, viz: Arthur Skingley, Beaver Creek; Rufus Edmonds, Maple Forest; Sidney A. Dyer, South Branch and J. E. Kellogg, Lovells.

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Olson's Shoe Store

Ralph Gouine of Cheboygan is in Grayling this week.

If you want good shoes at low prices, go to Olsons. —Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pentrack returned to their home in Detroit Sunday after spending several days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and August Schabel motored to Bay City Tuesday where they attended the funeral of Daniel Payne who passed away suddenly at Mercy hospital of that city. The deceased was an uncle of Mrs. Brady's and a brother-in-law of Mr. Schabel.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Shreve ate Easter dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Welnes in South Branch. The table was spread for nine. A most delicious chicken dinner was served by Mrs. Welnes, the dinner being in honor of Miss Laurel Welnes and sister Edith, who were home for their Easter vacation from attending the West Branch High school. Next day, Monday, being election day, the two families drove over to South Branch town hall to vote. There were three tables spread at the hall for lunch and much credit is due to the ladies, for there was enough left after everybody had eaten, to feed just such another crowd, and that is saying a lot.

The Peterson family including Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer, Miss Helen and Gordon Pond, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson and two daughters enjoyed a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson in Bay City Saturday. Mrs. Adolph Peterson and daughters Jerrine and Natalie had been visiting from Wednesday at the Guy Peterson home, while Mrs. Niederer and Miss Helen Pond had been guests at the home of Joseph Letzkus. Mrs. T. P. Peterson and daughters had been spending the week in Vassar and the men folks had joined them for the week end. Guy Peterson who was so ill in a Bay City hospital has been dismissed from the hospital and is recuperating nicely at his home, which will be glad news to his friends.

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